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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/656,381	09/05/2003	Ronald P. Kneekart	2003P11514US/09656-00500	8526

TITLE OF INVENTION: VEHICLE INFORMATION SYSTEM

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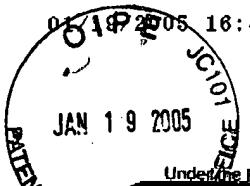
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1002 330	2002 165			Design filing fee	
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1004 740	2004 370			Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20** =	X 18	=
			-3** =	X 84	=
				280	=

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue Independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130			Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55			Extension for reply within first month	
1252 400	2252 200			Extension for reply within second month	
1253 920	2253 460			Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,440	2254 720			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,960	2255 880			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160			Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140			Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,230	2453 640			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,280	2501 640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	1400
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1810 740	2810 370			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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